

occasionally even disgraced. It is not hereby even hinted that there is any element of rowdyism among Trinity undergraduates that is not found in quite an equal degree in any other College in Christendom. That is not the question. The question is, do the undergraduates by the loyalty they evince to the College, support the Faculty in their expenditures for the various appliances of the College? The question must be answered, with regret, but with no apology, in the negative. The REVIEW will return to the subject in October, when the undergraduates return to their accustomed haunts.

#### ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF TRINITY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—AWARDING HONORS.

MEDICAL students having long enjoyed a reputation for noise and nonsense, every succeeding generation of them seem to feel bound in honor to maintain it. There was much to interest in the annual commencement at Trinity Medical College yesterday afternoon, and much to provoke indignation. The winners of medals and certificates were on their good behavior, but those without honors also appeared to be without a sense of dignity, and by their "tricks and their manners" several times drew a strongly-worded remonstrance from the Dean. There was a fair attendance of visitors to witness the proceedings, and among them were many ladies. It was half-past four o'clock when Dean Geikie and the Faculty entered the lecture-room of the college, in which the prizes and certificates were to be presented. The Dean having taken the chair, it was perceived that the following gentlemen were present to assist him:—Dr. Temple, Dr. Sheard, Dr. Davison, Dr. Robertson, Dr. Powell, Dr. Covernton. Dr. Hon. G. W. Ross entered, and was greeted with boisterous applause. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. G. M. Milligan. The work of distributing medals, certificates, and scholarships was then commenced.

##### FIRST YEAR'S EXAMINATION.

First Scholarship, \$50.....Harold Parsons.  
Second " \$30.....D. Beattie.  
Third " \$20.....J. McMaster.

Certificates of Honor—Harold Parsons, D. Beattie, J. McMaster.

##### PRIMARY EXAMINATION.

First Scholarship, \$50.....Jas. Sutherland.  
Second " \$30.....Jas. Third.

Certificates of Honor,—J. Sutherland, J. Third, R. Kneetel, D. Johnston, W. W. Heniman, C. A. D. Fairfield, C. Mackay, H. W. Porter, C. C. Fairchild.

##### FINAL EXAMINATION.

Gold Medallist.....H. W. Armstrong.  
First Silver Medallist.....H. A. Wiley.  
Second " ".....H. A. Turner.  
Dr. Fulton Memorial Prize....H. W. Wilson.

The duty of distribution was shared between the Dean, Hon. G. W. Ross, Mr. Kirkland, and Drs. Bingham, Davison, Robertson, Temple, and Sheard. Twice the

proceedings were interrupted by a fusilade of "squibs" and a display of fireworks, with which some remarkably hospitable students in the rear benches sought to entertain the visitors. After a brief address by the Dean, who spoke of the high standard which had been reached in the examinations, the Minister of Education was called upon.

Hon. Mr. Ross congratulated the Dean and Faculty of the College on what appeared to be a very successful season, and said he had perceived that the students had been put to a severe test before being granted their diplomas. He had never been confronted by so many doctors before. (Laughter.) He was not officially responsible for education in Trinity Medical College, and perhaps it was all the better for that. (Laughter.) Nevertheless, he was very much interested in the college, and would continue to be so. He then spoke of the great responsibilities attending the practice of the medical profession, which he asserted to be one of the noblest, most dignified, and most useful of the professions. Medical men were generally a very disinterested class of people, who practised self-denial, and were always eager to provide sanitary measures in protection of the public health without any regard for the financial loss resulting to themselves. He warned the students that in the practice of the profession chosen by them they would not be judged by the medals or certificates in their possession, but by their skill as manifested by breadth of mind and by nobility of character. He again congratulated all upon the successful season passed, and said that he regarded them as co-workers in the cause of education.

The gold medallist, H. W. Armstrong, then read the valedictory, which was punctuated by the applause of his late fellow-students. Rev. Mr. Cameron pronounced the benediction, and this brought the proceedings to a close. The following is Dr. Armstrong's valedictory:—

##### THE VALEDICTORY.

Dean Geikie, gentlemen of the Faculty, fellow-students, ladies and gentlemen:—While I highly prize the honor conferred upon me this day, and esteem it a privilege beyond my power of expression, to stand before you at the close of our Medical College, to offer you by way of valedictory a few parting words, I assure you I feel painfully sensible of my inability to do justice to this important occasion. I am, however, encouraged with the knowledge that while, in other of the learned professions, notably in divinity and law, oratory and eloquence are passports to fame and wealth, the eminence and success of the medical practitioner rather lies in those paths where silence is golden—that silence marked by thoughtfulness, research, sympathy, and responsibility. No theme, I am persuaded, can afford our students more earnest congratulation and heartfelt satisfaction than a brief review of the progress and prosperity of our Alma Mater.

Look, then, for a moment with me at the origin, development, and proud position to-day of our noble institution, holding, as she does, the first place in numerical strength, and second to none in usefulness, in our Dominion.